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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

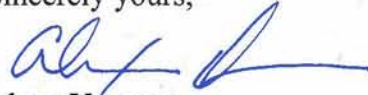
On February 22, 2010, David Zaslav, President and CEO; Peter Liguori, Chief Operating Officer; David Leavy, Executive Vice President of Communications & Corporate Affairs; and I, all of Discovery Communications, LLC, met with Chairman Genachowski; Eddie Lazarus, chief of staff for Chairman Genachowski; Sherrese Smith, legal advisor for media, consumer, and enforcement issues to Chairman Genachowski; and Phoebe Yang, chief counsel and senior advisor to the Omnibus Broadband Initiative.

During this meeting, Discovery discussed its continuing belief in the importance of broadband education and the critical role broadband education should play in the National Broadband Plan set to be released to Congress next month. Discovery informed the Commission about the efforts of its Discovery Education division to provide high-quality digital resources to schools and homes with the goal of making educators more effective, increasing student achievement, and connecting classrooms and families to myriad avenues of learning. Discovery firmly believes that the Commission should support and encourage efforts to assist educators in harnessing the power of broadband and media to connect students to the world around them.

Discovery also discussed events and activities to promote broadband education awareness and noted specific Discovery Education programs that further teachers' and students' interest in integrating broadband-delivered content in the schools and home. Discovery ended by noting that it looks forward to working with the Commission on broadband education issues moving forward and welcomes meaningful proposals in the National Broadband Plan.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Chairman Genachowski (*via e-mail*)
Eddie Lazarus (*via e-mail*)
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